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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 2, 2004. Initially, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

## In The Claims:

Please cancel claims 5-15 without prejudice, and amend claims 16, 18 and 20-23, as provided below in the associated claim listing: